

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 09/997,732

**Confirmation No.:** 4009

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING TIMING OF  
SYNCHRONIZATION MESSAGE OVER A  
REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group: 2416

Examiner: Jason E. Mattis

Our File: TAN-2-1403.05.US

Date: September 16, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: